



About Experience Berkeley

Experience Berkeley
is a Stiles Hall
program that was
created in 2006 to
increase the
representation of
students of color in
the UC system.





Stiles Hall

**STILES HALL IS A PRIVATE, NON-PROFIT AGENCY
FOUNDED IN 1884...**

...dedicated to serving the broader community while enriching the lives of students at the University of California, Berkeley. For the past two decades, Stiles Hall has focused on creating pathways for higher education access and student retention through mentorship, strategy and community.

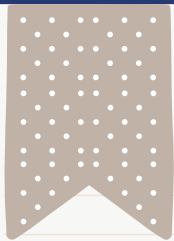


STILES HALL
where leaders grow —



INTRODUCTION

The Experience Berkeley Program for High School Students (EBHS) is a free 10-month program that provides Black, Latinx, & Native American rising high school seniors with mentors, tools, and resources to complete a competitive UC college application and the opportunity to get a close, personal look at UC Berkeley.



What is the time commitment?

6 - 7 Hours a Month



Weekly Assignments

You will be assigned weekly assignments that will prepare you to submit a competitive UC application.



Mentor Check-Ins

You will check in with your mentor on a bi-weekly basis for 30 mins



Workshops

Workshops take place on the 2nd saturday of each month for 1.5 hours via Zoom.

EXPERIENCE BERKELEY

3 PHASE PROGRAM

Phase 1

Preparing for the UC application



Phase 2

Preparing for College Admission Decisions



Phase 3

Experience Berkeley Alumni



Phase 1: TIMELINE



**DECEMBER 2022- MARCH
2023**

Experience Berkeley Application is
Open

Deadline: March 31st, 2023



April 2023

Program
Admission
Decisions



May 2023

Virtual
Orientation



June 2023

Intro into the UC
Application + PIQS
Workshop
In-person in Specific
Regions

TIMELINE



July 2023

How to
Choose a
Major Panel



August 2023

Office of
Undergraduate
Admissions
Presentation



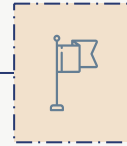
September 2023

Paying for College:
Grants, Loans, &
Scholarships



October 2023

Paying for College:
FAFSA & Dream
Act



November 2023

PIQ Drop in
Sessions

**UC Application
Due:
November 30th**



Program Perks

- Competitive UC Application
 - UC Berkeley Admit Rate: 11.4%
 - Admit Rate through EB: 61%
- Personalized Assistance with UC Application & Personal Insight Questions
- One-on-one mentorship from UC Berkeley undergraduate student
- Experience UC Berkeley Campus & Student Life
- Networking Opportunities
- Financial Aid Resources

Applicant Requirements

Self- Identify as

- Black/ African-American
- Chicano/Latino
- Native/Indigenous

Currently attend a
California High School

Must be a HS Junior

Applicant must be a Junior going
into their senior year during Fall
2023

Preference (not a requirement):

- 1st Generation and/or Low-Income
- UC Berkeley is a top choice
- 3.5 unweighted GPA

Application Details



Basic Information

You'll need to provide information about yourself & your high school



Extracurricular Activities

Provide information about your extracurricular activities



Transcripts

Upload your most recent unofficial high school transcripts



tinyurl.com/2023EBHS



Essay Question

Respond to a short essay question + 1 optional essay (250 word limit)

Please note: Make sure to use a personal GMAIL address when submitting an application. DO NOT use a school email address. Often times, email accounts provided by your school block emails sent by our program.

“I would have been behind and lost without this program. My mentor helped me in so many ways. I’m honored to have been apart of Experience Berkeley.”



—Bethany Aguilar
EBHS Student 2019



“This program is valuable in addressing and providing access to quality, challenging higher education institutions. It gives students a glimpse of what it’s like to live outside of their isolated communities.”



—Luisa M. Armijo



Cal Bears in the Desert (Chartered)
Non-profit Founder & Advisor

APPLY NOW!!!!

tinyurl.com/2023EBHS



THANKS!

Do you have any questions?

itcelia@stilesall.org

www.stilesall.org



Follow us on social media

@Stiles_HaLL

CREDITS: This presentation template was created by **Slidesgo**,
including icons by **Flaticon**, and infographics & images by **Freepik**